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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Situation Summary (Part I) of Developments
in Cuba as of 5 August 1962

1. Preliminary review of the information reported in Part I of the Situation Summary for 5 August on Cuba revealed no significant developments which would affect the latest estimate.

2. The Situation Summary adds no new information to that given in other intelligence reports concerning increased arrivals in Cuba of Soviet cargo and passenger ships around the end of July. No stockpiling of materials or unusual freight-handling procedures were in evidence on 5 August at any of the Cuban ports mentioned in conjunction with the arrival of Soviet ships carrying military equipment and unidentified passengers. Vessel counts as well as road and rail traffic at the ports of Havana, Mariel, and Matanzas appeared consistent with previous activity at these ports.

3. The aircraft shipping crates noted as present at San Antonio de los Baños airfield in the Situation Summary (Part I) of 12 July were not reported on 5 August, although information on this airfield for the latter date was incomplete. The [REDACTED] on 12 July at Playa Baracoa airfield, Cuba's major helicopter base, were reported again on 5 August.

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4. The Summary of 5 August does not indicate the presence of either submarines or missiles in Cuba. No changes in Cuban defensive deployments or troop concentrations were noted in the area near the US Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay. The total of 35 MIG-15, MIG-17, and MIG-19 aircraft noted at three Cuban airfields on 5 August is consistent with earlier counts of aircraft of these types.

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